



283743

#178

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Revised
1-14-00

Applicant: THOMAS I. INSLEY et al.	Examiner: Leo, L.
Serial No. 09/099,632	Group Art Unit: 3743
Filed: 06/18/98	
For: MICROCHANNELED ACTIVE FLUID HEAT EXCHANGER	Docket No. 27987-208414

TECHNICAL CENTER 3700

JAN 12 2000

RECEIVED

Box Non-Fee Amendments
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I CERTIFY THAT, ON JANUARY 6, 2000, THIS PAPER IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN
AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Janice Grooms
Janice Grooms

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

This Election and Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 07, 1999, requiring election of a single species for prosecution on the merits. No fee is believed to be necessary for entry of this paper. However, should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

ELECTION

Responsive to the election requirement set out in the Office Action, applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Species II that was identified by the Examiner and is shown in Figure 4. This election is made without traverse.

It is submitted that claims 1-5 and 9-24 read on the elected species.

AMENDMENT – In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6. (Amended) The heat exchanger of claim 4, wherein at least a portion of the structured surface of the first major surface of the second layer of polymeric material is secured to the

b